

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

HABIB HOGUE,

Plaintiff,

v.

SCOTT DAVIS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-CV-00652-ART-CSD

ORDER (ECF No. 4)

This action began with a pro se civil rights complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by a state prisoner. Plaintiff has submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 4). Based on the financial information provided, the Court finds that Plaintiff is unable to prepay the full filing fee in this matter.

The Court entered a screening order on June 7, 2024. (ECF No. 5). The screening order imposed a 90-day stay and the Court entered a subsequent order in which the parties were assigned to mediation by a court-appointed mediator. (ECF Nos. 8, 9). The parties did not reach a settlement in mediation. (ECF No. 10).

For the foregoing reasons, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 4) is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff shall not be required to pay an initial installment of the filing fee. In the event that this action is dismissed, the full filing fee must still be paid pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

2. The movant herein is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without the necessity of prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of security therefor.

3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, the Nevada Department of Corrections will forward payments from the account of **HABIB HOGUE**,

1 **#1232280**, to the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of Nevada,
2 20% of the preceding month's deposits (in months that the account exceeds
3 \$10.00) until the full \$350 filing fee has been paid for this action. The Clerk of
4 the Court will send a copy of this order to the Finance Division of the Clerk's
5 Office. The Clerk will send a copy of this order to the attention of **Chief of**
6 **Inmate Services for the Nevada Department of Corrections** at
7 formapauperis@doc.nv.gov.

8 4. The Clerk of the Court shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this
9 order and a copy of Plaintiff's complaint (ECF No. 6) on the Office of the Attorney
10 General of the State of Nevada by adding the Attorney General of the State of
11 Nevada to the docket sheet. This does not indicate acceptance of service.

12 5. Service must be perfected within ninety (90) days from the date of
13 this order pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

14 6. Subject to the findings of the screening order (ECF No. 5), within
15 twenty-one (21) days of the date of entry of this order, the Attorney General's
16 Office shall file a notice advising the Court and Plaintiff of: (a) the names of the
17 defendants for whom it accepts service; (b) the names of the defendants for whom
18 it does not accept service, and (c) the names of the defendants for whom it is
19 filing the last-known-address information under seal. As to any of the named
20 defendants for whom the Attorney General's Office cannot accept service, the
21 Office shall file, under seal, but shall not serve the inmate Plaintiff the last known
22 address(es) of those defendant(s) for whom it has such information. If the last
23 known address of the defendant(s) is a post office box, the Attorney General's
24 Office shall attempt to obtain and provide the last known physical address(es).

25 7. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s),
26 Plaintiff shall file a motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting
27 issuance of a summons, and specifying a full name and address for the
28 defendant(s). For the defendant(s) as to which the Attorney General has not

1 provided last-known-address information, Plaintiff shall provide the full name
2 and address for the defendant(s).

3 8. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named
4 defendant(s), such defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response
5 to the complaint (ECF No. 6) within sixty (60) days from the date of this order.

6 9. Plaintiff shall serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been
7 entered by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or
8 other document submitted for consideration by the Court. If Plaintiff
9 electronically files a document with the Court's electronic-filing system, no
10 certificate of service is required. Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(d)(1)(B); Nev. Loc. R. IC 4-1(b);
11 Nev. Loc. R. 5-1. However, if Plaintiff mails the document to the Court, Plaintiff
12 shall include with the original document submitted for filing a certificate stating
13 the date that a true and correct copy of the document was mailed to the
14 defendants or counsel for the defendants. If counsel has entered a notice of
15 appearance, Plaintiff shall direct service to the individual attorney named in the
16 notice of appearance, at the physical or electronic address stated therein. The
17 Court may disregard any document received by a district judge or magistrate
18 judge which has not been filed with the Clerk, and any document received by a
19 district judge, magistrate judge, or the Clerk which fails to include a certificate
20 showing proper service when required.

21 10. This case is no longer stayed.

22 DATED THIS 5th day of September 2024.

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25 CRAIG S. DENNEY
26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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